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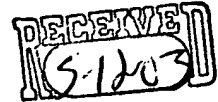
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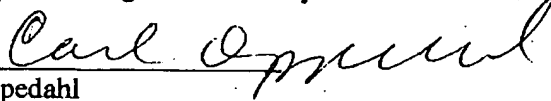
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper responds to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003.

Conditioned upon the Examiner's examining claims 1-7 and 11-12 on the merits, applicant hereby elects Invention I, namely claims 1-7 and 11-12.

If the Examiner does not examine claims 1-7 and 11-12 on the merits, then applicant traverses on the grounds that there is little or no additional searching burden to examine all claims as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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